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Tribute to Bourbon County.

Col. Breckinridge paid the following editorial tribute to Bourbon county in connection with the sketch of Paris and Bourbon, which appeared in the Lexington Herald last Sunday.

"In this issue is published the first of a series of articles in relation to the towns in the surrounding counties, this being some account of our neighboring city of Paris. We have sincere affection, as well as real admiration for Bourbon county and her people. Bourbon county is the richest agricultural county in the state; there is less waste land and more fertile land within her borders than in any other county. She is one of the older counties. The name she bears is a memorial of the gratitude felt to Louis XVI, and Paris also was named for the same. Her fertile lands and exquisite beauty attracted the early settlers, among them were Revolutionary veterans who brought with them their slaves and made new homes. Immediately after the close of the Revolutionary war Kentucky received some thousands of these soldiers who had land warrants for their services, and the Blue Grass counties were selected by the majority of these emigrants as their new homes. They were a superb race of men, and were wonderfully trained by the events just preceding and by the events of the war. They were far more than mere soldiers; they were thoughtful, conservative intelligent, brave citizens. Never did a state have a nobler body of pioneers and founders.

The early history of Kentucky is far more valuable as a study in statesmanship and political science than as a thrilling romance. Bourbon obtained more than a fair share of these veterans; and as they founded schools, built churches, established courts of justice, constructed an orderly, law-abiding and stable community, they attracted other immigrants of like qualities. So that for more than a century this has been one of the most influential counties of Kentucky. Such men make a rich, prosperous and thrifty community. Such men and women build good homes, make good roads, have good stables, breed good stock; lay out good gardens, beautify their homes with flowers and trees, and adorn them with comfortable furniture, excellent pictures and many books. They educate their children and cultivate good manners and pleasant intercourse. Honesty, fair dealing, skill and intelligence produce the inevitable result. There is no county in Kentucky with a better—if as many—attractive country homes; with as many comfortable carriages and handsome horses; none where ordinary intercourse is more cordial, courteous and gracious; none where the hospitality is more abundant, generous and delightful.

During all these years she has had among her citizens some of the leading men of the State; Judges, Senators, Representatives; citizens of wealth, of liberality and influence; and she has sent to other counties and states numerous sons who have made her honorable and beloved.

She has been an independent community; her people do their

own thinking and their own voting. When there is war her sons volunteer with alacrity; and are the full equals of the best and bravest; there is hardly a battle field west of the Alleghenies where her blood was not shed for country and right. She loves strongly; she is not implacable in her hates. Sometimes her prejudices are high, but her sense of justice is also high. Her people are not angels or saints, some of them know the value of a stake and some have a profuse and abundant English vocabulary. They are flesh and blood; men and women who are natural, earnest, with the faults and virtues of a virile and intense race; stalwart, handsome, veracious, courageous, reliable; loyal to friend and conviction; true to themselves and their word.

We know them well; we have practiced in her courts; we have been comrades in war with her sons we have felt her friendship when we needed friends; we have crossed swords with some of her sons; we know her traditions; we have studied her past; we have heard some of her statesmen; we have delighted our eyes upon her exquisite and fertile landscapes. And on this April Sunday—very dear in our home on account of loving and precious associations—we lift our hat to Bourbon County and her thriving little city, and to her people, and pray God to bless them in basket and store; in home and heart.

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